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It is certified that error appears in the above-identified patent and that said Letters Patent is hereby corrected as shown below:

Title page,

Item [57], **ABSTRACT,**

Line 2, "includes: a" should read -- includes a --.

Line 8, "surface, wherein:" should read -- surface. --.

Line 9, "an invertebral" should read -- An intervertebral --.

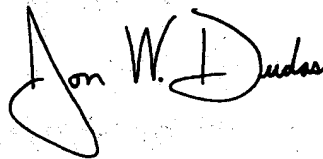
Line 11, "bones, and at least one of" should read -- bones. Each of --.

Line 12, "is a saddle shaped surface" should read -- has a toroidal saddle shaped surface --.

Line 17, "bending." should read -- bending, whereby the engaging articulation surfaces include opposing constant radius of curvature surfaces that are non-congruent. --.

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